

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 353

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hope Kelley, Third Top Graduate of the 2017 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hope Kelley is one such exceptional student, who is the Third Top Graduate of the 2017 graduating class at Lewis County High School (LCHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Kelley earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, serving as senior class vice president, Future Business Leaders of America secretary, and LCHS yearbook editor; she was a Washington Youth Tour school, regional, and state essay contest winner; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Columbia State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wendell and Michaelena Kelley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Hope Kelley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Lewis County High School Third

Top Graduate, Hope Kelley, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.